



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 01-11-21

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 01-09-21

Time: 7:33 am

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Broad St./Cardinal Park Dr.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210019874

Cruiser District:

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:
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**Incident Summary:** On January 9th at 7:33am, Columbus Police received a call reporting a deceased person lying to the south side of E. Broad St. west of Cardinal Park Dr. Police and medics responded and John Doe, an adult male, was pronounced deceased at 07:40am. The Accident Investigation Unit was notified and responded to the scene. Early assessment indicates John Doe was traveling on a bicycle eastbound in the right lane of E. Broad St. west of Cardinal Park Dr. when he was struck from behind by a vehicle. The driver and vehicle did not remain at the scene. A vehicle of interest was later located and impounded to be analyzed for evidence. A lead on a suspect driver is being followed. John Doe's identity is withheld pending confirmation and next of kin notification.

To date in 2021, Columbus has had four fatal traffic crashes resulting in 4 fatalities.

If anyone has any information related to this incident, they should contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers.

\*\*\*\* UPDATE - The Franklin County Coroner's Office has now confirmed the identity of John Doe as 23 year old Franklin Johnson Jr. of Columbus.

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